

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ICHIMURA et al

Serial No.:

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: COLORING COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

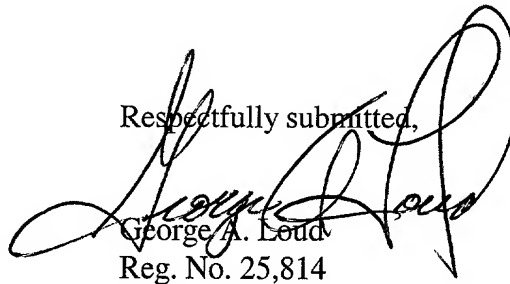
Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A transparent colored image formed by irradiating a composition according to claim 2 with activation energy rays.

Respectfully submitted,



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6. (Amended) A transparent colored image formed by irradiating a composition according to [any one of claims 2 through 5] claim 2 with activation energy rays.